

SCHEDULED ELECTRONIC MAIL DELETIONS**ABSTRACT**

Described are a system and method of managing electronic mail messages in an email account.

An email message is displayed to a user on a display screen of a device. In response to detecting intent of the user to close the email message, the user is automatically presented with a plurality of deletion options for deleting the email message. The user selects one of deletion options,

5 causing the email message to close and setting a deletion criterion for deleting the email message based on the selected deletion option. In response to detecting intent of the user to send an email message, the user is presented with a plurality of deletion options for the deleting a self-copy email message. The user selects one of the deletion options, causing the email message to be sent, and the deletion criterion to be set for the self-copy based on the selected deletion option.